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Donna Shalala, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave., S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Secretary Shalala,

We are writing to express our concerns regarding the possibility of label requirements for irradiated food being weakened by the FDA. We believe it is the right of the consumer to be informed clearly on labels. Posters should be displayed in areas where irradiated food is not packaged.

We ask you to defend the consumer's right to know by calling for clear, truthful, and permanent labeling on irradiated food.

Sincerely,

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